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Mr Richard Schassburger
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Dear Mr Schassburger

EPA and CDH have reviewed the request for an extension on the September 15 1993 deadline for start up of the SVE Pilot Tests at Site 1 submitted on August 27 1993 (93 DOE 09970) Our review of the information submitted in support of this request indicates the contamination encountered at Site 1 falls within the range of expected conditions as shown in the Final Pilot Test Plan This being the case it is not at all clear why the system is incapable of handling them However we are hereby granting approval of the requested extension to October 22 1993 so a clear determination of the situation can be made and agreement reached among all parties as to what if any changes are required Any additional extensions will be considered separately pending our review of current conditions

We would like to meet with you to discuss how to proceed with the Subsurface IM/IRA as soon as possible. We feel the extra time now available should be used to evaluate not only modification of the SVE tests but also to consider possible expedited actions to deal with the contamination encountered at IHSS 110 so it does not cause further problems.

We will continue to work with Mr. Scott Grace of your staff to resolve the concerns raised in order that the Subsurface TM/IRA can proceed as scheduled. If you have questions or would like to discuss the progress of this effort, please contact Bill Fraser (EPA) at 294 1081 or Joe Schieffelin (CDH) at 692 3356.

Sincerely

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